27th March 1954]

Running of spinning mills under the Co-operative Societies Act.

* 449 *Q.*—Sri D. KRISHNAMURTHI GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state how many spinning mills in this State are running at present under the Co-operative Societies Act?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" None, Sir."

Sri **D. KRISHNAMURTHI GOUNDER** :—" சேலம் ஜில்லாவில் சர்க்கார் போதிய பங்கு பணம் வசூல் செய்து கொடுத்தால் கூட்டுறவு முறையில் ஒரு ஆலை எற்படுத்த முன் வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Central Government has given us a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs for the purpose. The question is how the assistance should be utilized whether by buying a ready-made mill which is available at Tuticorin or somewhere in the neighbourhood or whether we should wait till we buy the land, construct the necessary buildings and install the mill. The latter course will take some time. The Government feel it would be better to buy a mill which is practically ready."

Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" You know, Sir, that in Madras City the premises of the Choolai Mill that was closed down is available. Will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility of opening a spinning mill in that premises on a co-operative basis? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, there are similar requests from Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Salem and Chingleput. I now find that Madras is also a competitor. We shall look into the matter."

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" தேவைக்கு அதிகமான நூல் நூர்க்கும் மில்கள் இருக்கும்போது மத்திய சர்க்கார் கைத்தரிக்காக ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட பணத்திலிருந்து ஏன் இம்மாதிரியான அதிக மில்களை ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும். இப்பணத்தை கைத்தறி நெசவாளர்களுக்கு ஏன் செலவு செய்யக்கூடாது ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the idea is that yarn from this mill will be available at the cost that composite mills get for their weaving purposes. That will avoid so many extra charges."

Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Sir, I was not here when the question No. 430 was taken up. I request it may be answered to-day itself."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The question hour is over now. If he had asked me earlier, I would have considered his request."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, inasmuch as there has been a great advance in the technical side of the textile industry will the Government drop the idea of purchasing old machinery and think of starting a mill with up-to-date machinery? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" So far as I am aware, Sir, no such mill with up-to-date machinery is available for

sale. If the hon. Member will bring to the notice of the Government the availability of a mill with up-to-date machinery, we shall certainly consider it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

11-10 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 7th March 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, Clause (1), read with Article 199 (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly, of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1954, and in pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.' "

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" (i) I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated the 23rd March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting a copy of the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 4 of 1954), as passed by the Council on the 23rd March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly.

(ii) I have to announce to the House that I have received messages, dated the 25th March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Council on the 25th March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly :—

'(1) The Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 6 of 1954).

(2) The Hindu Non-Conforming Marriages (Registration) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 5 of 1954).'

(iii) I have to announce to the House that I have received messages, dated the 26th March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Council on the 26th March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly :—

'(1) The Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 7 of 1954).

(2) The Courtallam Township Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 8 of 1954).' "

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1954.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Appropriation Bill[a], 1954, and move—

'*That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.*' "

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